

**Table B-7b. Standard errors for amount borrowed for undergraduate education by 1999 and 2000 science and engineering bachelor's degree recipients, by major field of degree: April 2001**

Major field of 1999-2000 S&E bachelor's degree	Total	Undergraduate loan amount			
		Did not borrow	\$1-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$24,999	\$25,000 or more
All science and engineering fields.....	12,138	8,156	3,854	5,924	4,421
Total science.....	12,906	8,202	3,800	6,189	4,692
Computer and information sciences.....	4,534	2,770	1,264	1,911	1,632
Life and related sciences, total.....	4,647	3,220	1,928	2,664	2,101
Agricultural and food sciences.....	1,582	926	489	827	443
Biological sciences.....	3,818	2,748	1,659	2,382	2,089
Environmental life sciences including forestry science.....	2,213	1,389	S	697	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	1,446	1,154	517	807	578
Physical and related sciences, total.....	1,295	955	588	771	454
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	985	756	503	682	345
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	458	341	140	235	239
Physics and astronomy.....	421	244	259	182	172
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	4,650	3,714	1,733	3,072	2,689
Social and related sciences, total.....	6,440	4,593	2,094	3,487	2,674
Economics.....	2,007	1,386	707	1,224	972
Political science and related sciences.....	2,620	2,199	926	1,303	1,365
Sociology and anthropology.....	3,154	2,528	1,225	2,312	1,578
Other social sciences.....	2,618	1,744	955	1,343	1,171
Total engineering.....	2,536	1,763	822	1,431	1,242
Aerospace and related engineering.....	228	236	36	56	55
Chemical engineering.....	543	459	148	347	289
Civil and architectural engineering.....	820	479	383	563	451
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	1,422	1,156	518	874	873
Industrial engineering.....	396	371	170	167	181
Mechanical engineering.....	1,199	746	467	572	609
Other engineering.....	542	450	207	356	335

**KEY:** S = Estimates with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 2001